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BAD ENDING OF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT

Fearful Shock On Hilonian

WIRELESS OPERATOR MADDAMS TAKES BETWEEN 500 AND 1000 VOLTS THROUGH HIS HEAD OWING TO DISARRANGEMENT OF RECEIVING WIRE—STIFFENED IN HIS CHAIR—CLOSE TO DEATH FOR A MOMENT—HAS HAD 2000 VOLTS.

Radiotelegrapher Sidney Maddams of the Matson Navigation S. S. Hilonian, which arrived from San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was this morning within an ace of death when between 500 and 1000 volts passed through his head while he had the phone receivers at his ears.

Through an accident the wire attached to the ear caps became entangled among the Leyden jars and the stiff insulation was not sufficient to protect him from the current.

Maddams did not know what hit him. He straightened in his chair, standing on his heels, tense, rigid and so startled out of all sensation that he could not think.

Fortunately the motion of his body

stiffening pulled the wire away from the Leyden jars and the current was cut off, otherwise he would be a corpse.

Maddams had not been used to working with so long a cord and the slack of the connecting wire had become foul of the Leyden jars without his noticing what had occurred. The receiving apparatus was burned out by the current and for a moment Maddams was doubtful as to whether he was alive or dead. He has, in his long experience, had as much as 2000 volts pass through him, but never was he so surprised as this morning.

Maddams is a United Wireless Telegraph operator and one of the best on the Coast. His narrow escape spares his company a valuable workman.

YACHTING PARTY AT THE VOLCANO

HILLO, August 1.—It need hardly be said that the visit to the Volcano of Kilauea was the greatest treat the citizens of Hilo had to offer to the yachtsmen. All of them yesterday received coupon tickets covering the rail and stage journey and the best entertainment the Volcano House affords. They accepted the glorious excursion with great vim and the combination of Seattle, San Diego and Honolulu young blood made high jinks on trails and stage coach all the way. Everything along the route was cheered and made the occasion for rollicking song. When the keen mountain air began to be felt a distinct elation was added to the jollity. The feelings of delight in the outing were expressed by the coast visitors in all manner of ways—explosive ejaculations, comical figures of speech and comparisons with the atmosphere and scenes of other places.

When the thimble berry patches in the woods were reached, the coaches would be almost emptied of passengers as they sprang to the ground to pick handfuls of the fruit. It was figured that nearly half a ton of weight came off one wagon, which was a decided relief to the four-in-hand team on the heavy grades, and it was suggested by several that it would pay the company to cultivate the luscious berry on the roadside for the saving in wear of horseflesh.

With vociferous cheering the excursionists alighted in the port cochere of the hotel and crowded the reception room, where logs were cheerily blaz-

ing in the open fire place. One plumped down at the piano and several began executing jigs. A lively Caledonian performed the sword dance with Japanese umbrellas crossed on the floor. This recalls the fact that there was a great run on the Hilo stores for this type of umbrella, which is in common use by the people of that town. Members of the party were asked to write their names on the light spaces inside the bumblehooths to add to their souvenir value.

Host Demosthenes with remarkable expedition had dinner prepared for the large party, and it was a very fine meal including juicy frog's legs and baked suckling pig. Without a moment's delay after the repast the descent into the crater was made. Halemauuma was reached about 9:30 and a great many other sightseers were already perched on the margin of the cliff directly overlooking the lake of fire.

Although comparatively quiet on the surface at this time, the scene presented by the lava was one of great beauty. All over the field said to be more than fifteen acres in extent, the dark crust was criss-crossed in fanciful patterns of glowing fire. Two or three major and countless minor focuses of action were at irregular intervals and sometimes all together welling forth boiling lava of dazzling golden color, so that there was always a brilliant illumination of the walls of the pit and the ascending vapors. At the edges of the

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The Drive of The Year

A regular round up of good things for men. Prices have no comparison with the values we offer this time. We have never done so much for our customers as we are going to do during the big drive which we will start on Friday.

Men's Suits, Men's Cut-Away Coats, Men's Blue Serge Suits, Men's Trousers. All at the lowest prices ever heard of in Honolulu.

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BIG SHARK INSIDE REEF

The presence of a big shark inside the reef somewhere between the Seaside Hotel and Kepo harbor, a channel running through the great coral barrier, some little distance on the Waikiki side of Honolulu harbor, has been creating much excitement the past few days among the waterside community which, whenever the tide serves, goes a-gathering the many varieties of sea-food with which the Kalia flats abound.

One day last week a young native woman hunting for squid off H. L. Herbert's place, was observed by those on shore to beat some object in the water with the handle of her squid-iron, and then to come splashing shoreward as fast as her legs could carry her, screaming loudly the while.

As soon as she reached the beach the woman went into hysterics and was taken care of by some native people who had watched her speedy journey to the shore.

When the woman had recovered sufficiently from her fright to be able to talk coherently she said that while poking about for squid she saw a long black object in a deep pool in front of her which, while she was watching it, turned on its side, showing itself to be a shark, and made at her with open jaws.

She struck at the monster with her squid-iron and then fled in fright. The shark, the woman said, was about two feet and a half across its back.

Last week some of the boys at the Outrigger Club saw a big shark cruising about off the club's headquarters, and what was presumably the same fellow was seen by a couple of fishermen in one of the channels off Kalia last Sunday.

It is probable that the shark came over the reef during the recent high tides and has been unable to find his way back to sea again. Or the fish may have found the supply of fish food inside the barrier reef so plentiful and to his liking that he has concurred to hunt in the shallow water of the lagoon for a spell.

BRYAN TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS

CANDIDATE'S APPOINTMENTS INDICATE A PLAN TO CONCILIATE INTERESTS.

CHICAGO, July 26.—William Jennings Bryan rounded out a busy Sunday by departing at 10:30 p. m. for Omaha, the shouts and cheers of an attending delegation of enthusiasts speeding the departing guest. Continuous conferences during the afternoon kept the commoner secluded in his apartments until the moment for his departure.

John E. Lamb, corporation attorney and intimate friend of John W. Kern and Norman E. Mack, was named as chairman of the advisory committee, which will fill the most important part in the coming campaign. His selection was the personal preference of Bryan and is accepted as another indication of the desire of the nominee to surround himself with representatives of interests which formerly he ignored or denounced.

Chairman Hitchcock was one of the many callers at the apartments of Bryan in the afternoon, being accompanied by Victor Rosewater, Republican National Committeeman from Nebraska, and William Hayward, State chairman of Nebraska. The three are

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THE SOLE AGENCY.

Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japanese Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

THE LATEST DAINTY.

The very latest in refreshments is Alligator Pear ice cream. Everyone thinks it is delicious at the Young Cafe.

KEPOIKAI CASE TO WASHINGTON

In an interview this morning Governor Frear stated that he had written to Washington in regard to the charges which had been made against Judge Kepoikai. He also said that he had not cabied. The information obtained was in answer to a question as to whether he had made any recommendation in regard to Kepoikai's dismissal. This the Governor refused to answer, basing his refusal on several grounds of etiquette. He did not talk freely on the subject but evidently wished to wait for news from Washington before making a definite statement.

ISOI-IAUKEA MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

The Isoi-Iaukea matter will come up before the grand jury according to a statement made today by one of its most prominent members. At present an investigation is being conducted by Attorney General Hemenway and it is possible that he will submit his findings to the grand jury before they take any action, but if this is not done the grand jury will conduct an investigation of its own.

In speaking of the matter this morning the member mentioned said: "The grand jury, knowing that the matter is being investigated by Attorney General Hemenway, does not care to take the initiative. We have found that in all cases the matters have been submitted to us very carefully and would be showing a disrespect to the head of the department, if we took the matter up before he had been given a chance to take it through and decide what was best to be done. Regardless of this, the grand jury has talked the matter over as a body, not in a personal way between its members, and we will look into the matter. Of course it has been brought to our attention through the newspapers and we are bound to notice matters of this kind. We do not feel that we are obliged to do police work and rake up these things ourselves, but when they have been brought before the public in the manner that they have they certainly should receive some consideration."

Attorney General Hemenway stated this morning that he had made some progress with the investigation but had not completed the work. Whether he would simply end the matter with his investigation, or take it before the grand jury, he declined to say. At present he has his hands full, with many matters of importance to be handled, among which are a number of Territorial cases that come up this fall before the Supreme Court of the United States and which he will present in person.

ONE ON TAFT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 27.—Wedged tightly into a telephone booth at Hot Springs, Vt., William H. Taft was taken out only after a long delay and after a carpenter had sawed away a part of the booth, according to a letter received today from George Bush, superintendent of the telephone company at Hot Springs. Bush writes that Taft went into the booth, which is of the ordinary size, and could not worm his way out when he had finished his talk. He called for help, but the hotel carpenter had to be procured to remove a part of the booth before the nominee for President was released.

A special mammoth booth has been built since, the contractor first taking the physical measurements of Taft.

IAUKEA MATTER

"No, I have nothing to say today," said County Sheriff Iaukea this morning. "I consider it best to remain silent pending the investigation I have asked the Attorney General to make or all matters having to do with Iaukea's attempt to bribe me."

"I do not see how the investigation can result in anything as far as I am concerned except the proof of my innocence. What it will develop in regard to others I do not know."

REMNANT SALE WEEK.

This week the annual remnant sale will be held at Sachs'. Great bargains in a big variety.

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HONOKAA BONDS

AUTHORIZED FIRST ISSUE OF \$300,000 HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AT PAR.

One half of the total issue of Honokaa Sugar Company's bonds has been sold at par. The amount is \$300,000 leaving \$100,000 of the \$400,000 to be placed on the market. As previously reported the total issue is \$600,000, of which \$200,000 is to be kept in the treasury. Thus far \$300,000 has been authorized for immediate sale, which has now been effected. They are six per cent bonds and therefore a fine investment for the times.

HILONIAN HAS FORT MATERIAL

Castle & Cooke, agents for the Matson Navigation Company, this morning received a wireless message from the S. S. Hilonian to the effect that she expects to dock at the foot of Nuuanu street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She has 1500 tons of general cargo from San Francisco, including twenty-two pieces of material for the Diamond Head fortifications. This fortification shipment completes the Diamond Head equipment.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA. Messrs. Williamson & Co., Juniors, Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy enjoys a great reputation in these parts. It has effected some really re-

AIRSHIP DROPS ENGINE IN STORM

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

STUTTGART, Germany, August 5.—Zeppelin, the famous aeronaut, has stopped here for repairs. In a storm his airship broke her moorings and took fire from an explosion occasioned by a defect in the machinery brought about by the violence of the motion of the airship in the storm. The machinery fell to the earth but the airship itself disappeared. The aeronauts are safe.

BRYAN TO VISIT COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, will visit the coast during the campaign.

SULTAN IS STABBED

LONDON, August 5.—It is reported here that the Sultan of Turkey has been stabbed in the breast in his palace in Constantinople. The official advice is to the effect that his coat of mail saved him from death.

FOUR DIE FROM HEAT

CHICAGO, August 5.—This is the twentieth day of intense heat in this city and the fifteenth day of drouth. There were four deaths last night on account of the heat.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

DUBUQUE, August 5.—The funeral of the late Senator Allison will be held on Saturday.

FOR POLE NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, August 5.—Wellman will start for the North Pole in his balloon in 1909.

HALF THE MONEY HAS BEEN RAISED

There is likelihood of the completion of the Children's Hospital fund within a few days.

"We have secured \$4500 of the \$9000 required for the hospital," James F. Morgan said this morning. Asked about hopes of getting the balance soon he said:

"The prospects are all right. In fact, we have got to get the whole thing."

Up to last night Mr. Morgan had received \$1000 each from P. C. Jones, W. R. Castle and G. P. Castle. This forenoon he received two donations of \$1000 and \$500 respectively.

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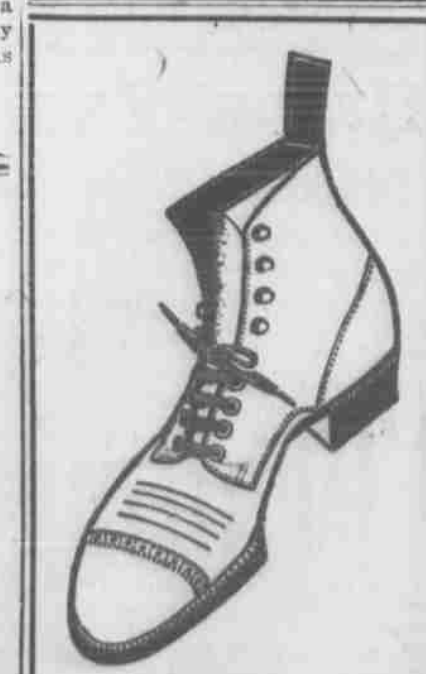
One of the decorations for the reception of the fleet escaped public mention at the time but is worthy of being recorded. This was on the building of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd. Along with an emblematic picture was an inscription reading something like this:

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